



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: King, et al. : Group No.: 2856  
Serial No.: 10/811,517 : Examiner: Frank, Rodney T.  
Filed: March 29, 2004 :  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR :  
INSPECTING COMPONENTS :  
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1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (7 pgs.)
  - Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs., *in duplicate*)
  - Return post card

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

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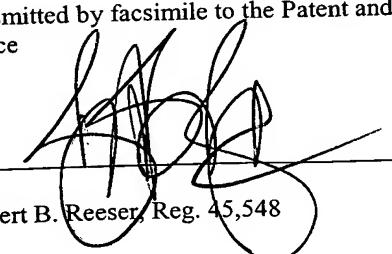
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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
Fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
Fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_.

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

		(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS	=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
		MINUS	=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
				+ \$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
		FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$		OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
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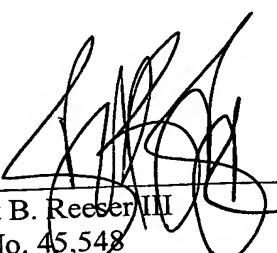
## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: